

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

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TAKEUCHI, et al

SERIAL NO.: 10/697,632

EXAMINER:

FILED: October 29, 2003

FOR: PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This is in response to the outstanding Notice of Incomplete Reply dated April 13, 2004.

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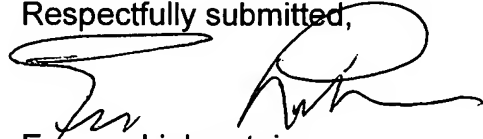
In this Notice Of Incomplete Reply, it is stated that replacement drawings are required for Figure 12 since "More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc)....." However, in this application, there is only one Figure 12 as filed with the application on October 29, 2003 and it is labeled correctly. In the Brief Description Of The Drawings, there is listed (on Page 8 of the specification) "Figs. 12 (A & B)" which is incorrect as there is only one Figure 12. This is supported in the specification in the Description Of The Preferred Embodiments, particularly at Page 21, line 17 through Page 22, line 2. Accordingly, applicants attach hereto a substitute relevant section of page 8 of the specification in which this

typographical error has been corrected. In other words, in the attached substitute section of page 8 of the specification, "Figs. 12 (A & B)" has been replaced with --Fig. 12-- .

In conclusion, applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of the original Notice To File Missing Parts dated January 30, 2004 were fulfilled in applicants' response thereto dated March 30, 2004 (received in Patent Office on April 1, 2004) and respectfully submit that no fee is due in this response.

Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed to prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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